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FOR STERN FROM GLEYSTEEEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (GLEYSTEEEN, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL PREPARATIONS

REF: YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 22

FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE KEYED TO YOUR JUNE 22 LETTER.  
APOLOGIES FOR BEING SLOW IN REPLYING.

1. IF THERE ARE ONLY FOUR VICTIMS TO ACCOMPANY ME FOR  
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE  
DCM, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, PAO AND POLITICAL  
COUNSELOR. SHOULD THE DAO FEEL PUT OUT, HE COULD BE  
SUBSTITUTED FOR THE PAO. SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO FOREGO  
THE PLEASURE, I WILL NOT BE OFFENDED.

2. I CONCUR IN YOUR USING \$700 OF MY REPRESENTATION  
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ALLOTMENT AS YOU HAVE PROPOSED.

3. I DOUBT THAT WE CAN BE SELECTIVE IN INVITING PEOPLE  
FROM THE CLEVELAND ORCHESTRA, BUT WINING AND DINING A  
THIRD ORCHESTRA WILL BE MUCH LESS PLEASANT THAN LISTENING  
TO THEM PLAY. WHY DON'T WE POSTPONE A DECISION UNTIL I  
GET TO SEOUL.

4. I AM ALL FOR LUNCHEES WHICH IS MY FAVORITE WAY OF GETTING TO KNOW PEOPLE AND DOING BUSINESS. MY IMPRESSION IS THAT 10-12 KOREAN GUESTS IS TOO MANY, FOR IMPORTANT INDIVIDUALS. IT WOULD BE OKAY FOR ASSEMBLYMEN AND MEDIA PERSONALITIES BUT NOT SO APPROPRIATE FOR BLUE HOUSE STAFF.

5. I WOULD WELCOME AN ALL EMPLOYEES PARTY.

6. I WOULD LIKE A COMBINATION OF WRITTEN AND ORAL BRIEFINGS. I HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR THE WRITTEN APPROACH BUT AN ORAL SUPPLEMENT ON IMPORTANT ISSUES WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

7-A. ANYTHING WE COULD DO TO PUT OFF THE PAIN OF COURTESY CALLS WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO POSTPONE THE LARGE RECEPTIONS UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

7-D. I AM PLANNING TO MEET WITH THE KOREAN PRESS IN WASHINGTON BRIEFLY ON MONDAY JULY 10. I HAVE IN MIND BRIEF, ATMOSPHERIC COMMENTS, NOT AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION. I WILL PRODUCE AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT ALONG THE SAME LINES AND SEND IT ON TO YOU IN ADVANCE. MY INCLINATION IS NOT TO TAKE QUESTIONS AT THE AIRPORT, BUT I WILL BE GOVERNED BY YOUR ADVICE. BEST REGARDS. VANCE  
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